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New Lothrop. A few days ago George Harmon, who resides in the southern part of the township, sold over \$500 worth of sheep, hogs and poultry—Drs. Bruce and Shoemaker have visited Flushing several evenings during the past week, the last visit being made on Monday evening, and we now understand that they are full fledged members of Flint Rapids Chapter, R. A. M., of that place—Miss Magie Boudt visited Vernon friends last week—Mrs. I. N. Soper is reported to be ill—Will Hughes is talking of opening a produce store in town—A representative of a coal company is leasing land in the vicinity of Judd's Corners, of the farmers. The Saginaw coal fever has undoubtedly reached our town—D. O. Thompson is now in the employ of Bernard Kildea—Clarence, son of Arthur Leroy, is sick with typhoid fever—Joseph McGinnis is spending the week at Taymouth—Miss Anna Schneider and William Schlachter were united in marriage at the Catholic church in Maple Grove, on Thursday evening last by Father Weisenstiner.

Vernon. Miss Ethel Garrison has returned from her visit at London, Canada—Mel Patterson, of Fenton, was in town this week—Mrs. James Sadler, of Linden, visited at A. T. Seranton's this week—Mr. and Mrs. Zenas Young have a young son—The K. O. T. M. will give a play at the hall on Thursday and Friday evenings—Mrs. Wm. Olney is able to ride out—Mrs. Wm. Wright, whose sickness we mentioned last week, is very low with spinal meningitis—Rev. Emerick and wife are spending the week at their home in this place—Miss Mable Paine is attending school again—Mrs. D. B. Davidson entertained Bellvue and Pawan friends the past week—Mrs. A. Rush has returned to her home in Ohio—Mrs. Wm. Clark is quite sick at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. Paine—Mrs. Graves is about to move to Flint—Rev. Marshall, of Corunna, called at the home of Dr. Scully on Sunday—Mrs. Edwards, of Owosso, was in town Wednesday—The Presbyterian minister of Corunna filled the Congregational pulpit here Sunday.

Union Plains. Another pioneer gone. Samuel Crome had a stroke of paralysis about two weeks ago, and on Thursday of last week breathed his last. The funeral was held at the school house on Sunday. Mr. Crome came to Burns over 40 years ago, and had ever since lived on the farm on which he died. He leaves a wife and three daughters—Kyle Fosket went to Howell Friday—Reuben Docking and wife, of Madison, visited at L. C. Fosket's and B. F. Miller's Saturday and Sunday—A boy weighing 10½ pounds has come to stay with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Merrill—H. H. Lanekton suffered a stroke of apoplexy Wednesday morning. He watched with Mr. Crome Tuesday night and in the early morning went home, and after feeding his stock went to the house, built the fires, and sat down. That is the last he remembers. His wife hearing a strange noise which aroused her from her sleep, arose to find him lying upon the floor unconscious. It was nearly an hour before he was restored to consciousness. He has recovered sufficiently to do his chores.

Laingsburg. R. Verplank has moved to his farm in the town of Olive—Charles Dunn has moved his family from the Showman place to E. McWhorter's house—Prof. A. N. Cody will resign his position as principal of the Laingsburg schools, at the end of his present year. He desires to take a further college course—The ladies composing the staff of Rebekah lodge No. 238, visited both Rebekah lodges last Wednesday evening, where they conferred the degree upon several candidates—It is reported that Chas. Bush has sold his house to Wm. Siegles—H. R. Sharp attended the meeting of the grand lodge A. O. U. W., at Grand Rapids, on the 15th and 16th inst.—D. C. Denniston, our photographer, expects to move to Ohio in the spring—Moebe Rebekah lodge No. 238 has invited and expect company from Owosso, Ovid, St. Johns and Bath lodges this (Friday) evening. The lodge here is in a very prosperous condition. They will initiate a number of candidates this evening—In regard to the county seat matter there seems to be a strong sentiment here in favor of Owosso, and when the opportunity comes to vote on the question, Sciota will speak in no uncertain sound—J. A. Reanis, a resident of this village, enjoys the unenviable distinction of having once been hanged, although for no fault of his, as Mr. Reanis is an upright, honorable man, and with more backbone than average citizens. The occurrence took place in southern Missouri, during the war, and the outrage was committed by bushwhackers. Mr. Reanis knew where certain money belonging to the county treasury was concealed, which they wanted, and upon his refusing to disclose the place he was drawn up into a tree by a rope around his neck and left to die, while the criminals rode away. His sister came to his rescue and cut him down. Life seemed extinct but a physician was hastily secured and after long and patient effort he was restored to consciousness. He says he has no desire to pass through such an ordeal again.

Black & Son's store is being papered this week.

Burton. A missionary meeting will be held in the M. P. church Sunday evening, under the supervision of Mrs. S. S. Fleming. All should come, as this meeting will be made very interesting—Mrs. Wm. Mitchell entertained several ladies from Owosso at tea Wednesday—Mrs. E. Lewis, who has been spending the winter visiting relatives in this vicinity, returned to Detroit the first of the week—Miss Beulah Potter was the guest of Miss Blanche Hicks, Tuesday—Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Gould, of Duplain, were guests at Postmaster J. Potter's one day last week—Wm. Reed, of Brant Center, spent Sunday at James McWilliams—L. D. Grant, of Laingsburg, was in town Monday—Mrs. S. S. Fleming and daughter, Miss Grace, were the guests of Mrs. E. Millard, Tuesday—Miss Lottie Wesner, of Owosso, was a guest at D. Thorp's over Sunday.

Byron. Mr. and Mrs. Reubin Docking, of Madison, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Welch, Saturday—Mabel Savage is improving in health—A. Orr went to Ann Arbor last week—Miss Emma Lusk is visiting at Owosso and St. Johns—Miss Minnie Baruum, of Morrice, was in Byron last week—A. W. Holsington has purchased a stock of crockery and glassware and will occupy the Orr store in the near future. He will continue the drug business in his new quarters—Misses Azella and Nellie Rowell, of Lansing, have been visiting at A. F. Hunt's—Prof. Steadman's health has been poor of late, but is better at present—A donation for Rev. J. S. Joslyn last Friday evening netted \$108—A new store will be erected in the spring adjoining H. W. Buncle's—William McDonald has recovered sufficiently to be in his place in the Herald office. Glad to see him at his post after so long an absence—A party of young people of the high school gathered at the home of Miss Nora Boyce on Wednesday evening. They report having had a pleasant time—Mrs. Mulkins is suffering with erysipelas—A farmer's club was organized at the residence of Alexander Orr on Wednesday with 12 members. M. T. Boice was elected president; B. S. Fosket, recording secretary, and James Goff, corresponding secretary—F. M. Whelan, of North Newburg, was in town Wednesday—Efforts are being made to build a new M. E. church here—L. W. Barnes has been quite sick, but is better at this writing—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bullus have left for a few weeks visit at Corunna and Owosso—Jerry Joslin is very sick with lung trouble.

Obituary. Died, at the residence of his son, in Middlebury, Sunday, February 13th, 1898, Dennis Hammond, aged 89 years and 1 month.

The deceased was born near White Hall, in the state of New York, January 23d, 1809. In his infancy his parents moved to the state of Vermont, where his father soon died, after which he was adopted by a gentleman by the name of Blont, with whom he lived until he was about 16 years of age, when he went to work on the Erie Canal, in western New York. On the 5th day of November, 1829, just before his 21st birthday, he was married to Miss Sally Price Dod, and two or three years later he came to Michigan and settled on a piece of land which he purchased from the government, in the township of Superior, in Washtenaw county. This was before Michigan became a state. The whole country was almost an unbroken wilderness, and the present site of the beautiful city of Ann Arbor, over which he passed to reach his forest home, contained but two houses.

In 1852 he sold out in Washtenaw and removed to Clinton county and settled on 120 acres of land one mile south of the present village of Ovid, which he purchased from Alanson Seeley and Solomon Buck. This was some time before there was a railroad in Shiawassee county, when Owosso was a small village, when Ovid and St. Johns were unthought of, and when there were only 48 voters in the entire township of Ovid, and about the same number in Middlebury. After living in Ovid for two or three years he made an exchange of part of his property so that his farm lay on both sides of the county line and he moved into Middlebury, building on the site now occupied by the residence of Mrs. Jerry Wheelock; and a few years later he traded his farm with William Hathaway for the one on which he died.

Mr. Hammond's first wife died in 1840, and a year later he was married to Miss Eliza Woodmansee, of western New York, who only lived about three years, and he was married again in 1843 to Miss Fanny Woodmansee, who died in Middlebury, August 9th, 1888.

He was the father of thirteen children, six of whom survive him, viz.: Mrs. Susan Smith, of Sciota; Webster Hammond, of Arenac county; Thomas Hammond, of Salem, Mich.; Mrs. Elizabeth Fish, of Orleans, N. Y.; Mrs. Lila Carr, of Ovid, and Denwitton Hammond, of Middlebury.

Mr. Hammond will long be remembered as an obliging neighbor, a radical anti-slavery man, and anti-tobaccoist, an unsparingly strict temperance man, a patriotic citizen and an industrious and progressive farmer.

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The Owosso Telephone Co. During the week over ninety contracts have been made with the Owosso Telephone Co. for service by the citizens of Owosso, and new contracts are being made daily. A large consignment of material for the construction of the plant has been received and work will be commenced the first of the week. Rooms for the exchange have been secured in the Keeler-Strahle building.

Death of Miss Esther Swain. The remains of Miss Esther Swain were brought to this city for burial Wednesday. Miss Swain had been in good health until a few days before her death when she was taken violently sick with bowel trouble. She had been living with an uncle at Sand Beach. The remains were accompanied by Arthur and Edwin Swain, of Detroit, brothers of the deceased, and by Mr. Barr, of Buchanan, a former classmate. Miss Swain was a girl of charming character, and the loss is a particularly sad one to her brothers who but a year ago brought the remains of their father to Owosso for burial. Miss Swain was nineteen years of age, and though quite young when she left Owosso with her father, ex-Supt. Swain, she will be remembered by many friends. A short service was held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mr. A. E. Hartshorn, after which the body was taken to the family lot in Oak-hill cemetery for burial.

Washington Birthday Celebration. The Asbury Sunday School will observe Washington's birthday with a patriotic celebration, Tuesday evening. The following is the program:

America	By the school
Prayer	Rev. Wm. Benson
Solo	Miss Bessie Miller
Recitation	Miss Bertha Smith
Duet	Miss Lena Parker and Mrs. M. L. Parker
Recitation	Master Fred Walton
Recitation	Carl Parker
Cornet Solo	Victor Walte
Recitation	Earl Church
How I think national holidays should be observed	Arthur Letts
Solo	Miss Lena Parker
Recitation	Vera Rood
Instrumental Music	Victor Walte and Harry Matlock
Quartet	F. Townsend, Kate Fry, S. Strehl, Alta Goodwin
Mr. Vernon	Cressie Parker
Recitation	Frankie Carter
Select Reading	Miss Carrie Novis
Instrumental Music	Fred Saville
Washington Acts or the Ax on the Tree	W. W. Benson
Quartet	Miss Carl, Miss Chipman, Mr. Letts, Mr. Saville
Is 4th of July a Greater Man than St. Patrick	S. R. Van Timlin
Why teach Children Patriotism	G. Walton
Song	Twelve boys in uniform
Solo	Miss Mary Stimmington
Washington Acts or the Ax on the Tree	F. W. Townsend
Quartet	Gillett's family
Character of Washington	Superintendent

Death of Miner Chipman. While it was known he had been in feeble health for several months past, it nevertheless came as a shock to the older citizens to learn that shortly before eleven o'clock Monday evening, Isaac Miner Chipman, one of Owosso's oldest settlers, passed away to join the rapidly increasing majority of those rugged old pioneers on the other side.

Last summer Mr. Chipman suffered an epileptic stroke which left him much enfeebled in health. He had no idea of giving up, however, and even contemplated building a new house during the coming season. On Sunday, however, he experienced another epileptic stroke and shortly after 8 o'clock Sunday evening, he sank into unconsciousness from which he never recovered, passing away Monday evening. The funeral was held at two o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the house, Rev. J. C. Cromer conducting the services.

Mr. Chipman was born in Malone, N. Y., on the 28th of November, 1817, and was, therefore, over eighty years of age. In 1838 he married Miss Pamela Ann Whitlock, and shortly afterwards they came to Owosso, where they continued to reside for many years. Mrs. Chipman died in March, 1895.

Mr. Chipman is survived by his brother, A. B. Chipman, of this city, who though over eighty-five years old, is still a valuable citizen. He also leaves three sons, Hiram L., of Bad Axe; Albert, of this city; and Charles, of Toledo, all of whom were in attendance at the funeral.

Y. M. C. A.

The men's meeting last Sunday was an interesting service. Capt. Du Val, of the Volunteers, gave the story of his life.

Next Sunday at 4 o'clock will be held a meeting which every man in Owosso should attend. It will be "An echo from the convention." Several of the delegates will speak of special features of the Jackson meeting. It will be a service of unusual interest.

The State convention at Jackson, which closed Sunday, was one of the most helpful ever held in Michigan. The attendance was nearly 300. An unusually strong program had been arranged, special attention being given to such topics as would interest business men, and the convention was marked by the presence of men of this class in more than usual numbers. Jackson had the arrangements for the meeting well made and everything passed off smoothly. Strong addresses were made by Dr. J. Stansfield of Detroit, Rev. R. A. Torrey of Chicago, Rev. Otis A. Smith of Bay City, Henry Bond of Buffalo, Pres. Ashley of Albion College, and others. The conferences on special departments of the work were practical and helpful in the points brought out. The Michigan work is in good condition and the needs of the hour as shown in this meeting will be met with a more determined spirit during the coming year and greater results will be obtained than ever before in this great work for the young men of Michigan.

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Playing with Hearts. Another exceedingly pleasant and most elegantly conducted social event added to the scores that have been held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Stewart, on Monday evening, when Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Stewart received and entertained about seventy of the young people of the city at "Hearts."

The host and hostess were assisted by Miss Anna Buckingham, of Flint, in receiving, and by Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Stewart, Mr. and S. B. Pratt, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Loring, Mrs. B. G. Evans, and Mrs. C. W. Loring in serving the luncheon.

Partners for tables were made by a "missing link" found on the gentleman's card in a sentence on the lady's card. The quotations were cleverly selected and some of the guests were compelled to shake their memories considerably before they were sure they had not "gone with another man."

Two hours were soon "sulted or trumped" away and a most appetizing lunch was served. An hour was spent in conversation and stories, the guests including most of the leaders in society for the last ten years, and was a sort of reunion of the older leaders and a union with the younger and new members of Owosso society.

This home is often opened and always a delightful time results, whether it is a social, religious or charitable gathering. Monday's party was simply an addition to its long list of successful events.

Car Shops.

Monday is pay day. Coaches No. 10 and 16 are receiving a general overhauling and repairing throughout.

Fred Munshardt was called to Durand Monday, to work as relief for a few days in the yards at that place.

L. A. Goodwin and Geo. Palmer have returned to work in the yards here, after laboring a few weeks in the company's yards at Durand.

J. Newell, of Pontiac, superintendent of the Pontiac, Oxford & Northern railway, made a business visit at the master mechanic's office, Monday.

Albert Veit, of Mt. Pleasant, was the guest of Thos. Kerwin, Tuesday.

The wrecking crew was called to Howell Junction Monday to pick up a small wreck on the switch at that place.

A. Olcott, fireman, is again unable to attend to his duties on account of sickness. J. Mackey is filling the position during his absence from the shop.

C. C. Reynolds, engineer, residing at Durand, has resigned his position and is now enroute for the Klondike.

Frank Wren was laid up the first of the week by sickness.

Three dozen large torches were sent to Whitmore Lake, Wednesday, for the use of workmen cutting ice on the lake. Night and day crews are now busily engaged filling the large ice house with a fine crop of ice.

M. M. Robert Tawse, went to Whitmore Lake Wednesday.

Wm. Owens, who had his foot badly crushed last week, is doing as well as can be expected.

A new shaft 32 feet long is being turned by H. H. Beach, for the new wheel press.

A few of the members of the I. A. M. gave an oyster supper at McNally's cafe Saturday night, in honor of Ed. Weist, who returned to Manistee, Monday. Mr. Weist formerly lived in this city and was a member of the association.

The Amphitryon literary club will meet this evening in the assembly room at the Central school building. An unusual interesting program has been prepared for the evening. All friends of the school are invited to attend.

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